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In re application of: Samuel M. Prabhakar et al. : Date: December 17, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2121 : IBM Corporation  
Examiner: Unassigned : Intellectual Property Law  
Serial No.: 09/728,977 : Dept. 917, Bldg. 006-1  
Confirmation No.: 4005 : 3605 Highway 52 North  
Filed: December 4, 2000 : Rochester, MN 55901  
Title: WEARABLE DATA DEVICE FOR USE  
IN A WEARABLE DATA NETWORK

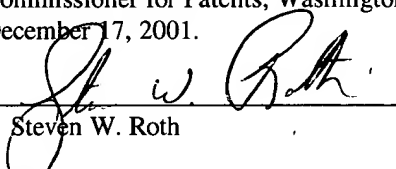
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please ~~amend~~ the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims**

Please ~~add~~ claims 4-15 as follows:

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